

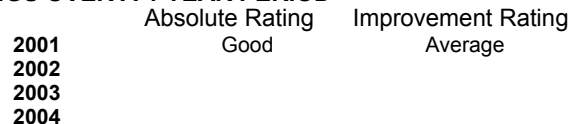
ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 92.

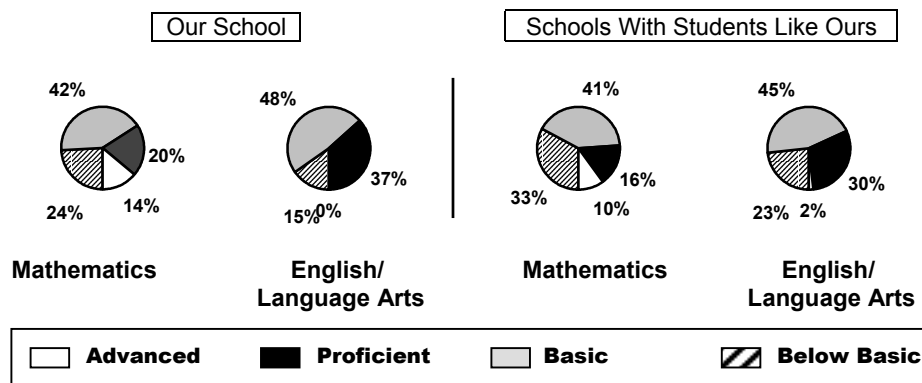
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=79)	84.8	75.9	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=4)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=74)	87.8	77.3		
Gender				
Male (n=41)	82.9	78.6		
Female (n=37)	89.2	73		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=21)	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic (n=5)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=49)	85.7	80		
Other (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=55)	87.3	73.2		
Pay for lunch (n=23)	N/A	N/A		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,090	N/A	\$5,104	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	86.6%	Down from 91.6%	89.8%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.7 to 1	N/A	18.5 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=309)				
• Attendance Rate	94%	Down from 96.3%	95.9%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	9%	N/A	4.8%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	7.6%	N/A	3.3%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	83.6%	Down from 85.7%	96.3%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	3.8%	Down from 3.9%	3.3%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=29)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	8.6 Days	Up from 6.3	7.4 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	94%	Down from 96%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	44.8%	Up from 38.5%	47.4%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	96.6%	Up from 88.5%	84%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	94.2%	Up from 87.5%	88%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,938	Up 6.8%	\$37,376	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	67%	N/A	65.6%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	1	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	94.7%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	41.2%	Up from 6.5%	44.3%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.6%	Down from 0.8%	1.1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	12.6%	Down from 15.2%	12.6%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	11.6%	Up from 10.3%	8.6%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Men Riv Elementary is the center of a continuously changing, multicultural community. Our mission is to ensure that our students receive the best possible instruction in order to maximize their diverse capabilities. We are committed to providing a safe, structured, nurturing environment for learning.

Men Riv Elementary students, parents, faculty, and staff always strive to be the best they can be. We have many programs designed to enrich the educational climate at our school: Kids Who Care Club; Student Published Newspaper; Wednesday's Writing; Principal's Pride; 100 Book Club; Dolphin Delivery Post Office; Toddler Hour/Literacy Links classes; School-wide Math Bee (monthly); Math Super Stars Program; Greater Goose Creek Spelling Bee participant; Tri-County U.S. Puzzle Contest participant; LEAP 2001 Summer Program; Early Success Reading Program; Cunningham Reading Model; and after-school tutoring for grades 1-4.

Our school has two teachers who have earned National Board Certification, Jane Schuler and Amy Krauer. Hugh Wilson was named 2001 Teacher of the Year.

We also have an outstanding PTA and School Improvement Council. The PTA raised funds for new computers in our computer lab, a new piano, classroom supplies, and many other programs. Our SIC helped our school maintain a focus for attaining achievement throughout the year.

Men Riv Elementary is more than a school. It is a community of parents, faculty, and staff working as a team to insure that our students are the best they can be!

John Spagnolia, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	92.3	87.8	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3	77.6	
Satisfied with home-school relations	92.3	85.7	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Menriv Park Elementary
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Grades K-4 Elementary School

Enrollment: 309 Students

Principal

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Board Chair

Ms. Carolyn Lewis 843-899-8602

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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